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Subject: RE: NASEM meeting

Had a brief look at the slides - for the time allotted, I largely agree with the bullets you have listed.

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I think this is both a lack of consensus on how to define what a PFAS candidate actually is - that initial definition we had for the PFASSTRUCT list on the Dashboard has been augmented by several structural features to better capture the breadth of what PFAS represents because we were missing some obvious candidates. It is still an evolving process.

Moreover at the last OECD call on PFAS I was on last week..they are still discussions on how best to capture in a working definition what a PFAS is.

If we are still debating what constitutes a PFAS, what hope do we have on what the PFAS class or category might be?

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Re our own approach - do we want to convey that the

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Grace,

I sent you a meeting invite (for just us) to discuss the NASEM meeting. It looks like you were booked from 8:30-11.

Attached are the slides.

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